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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated July 15, 2004 (copy attached).

Figs. 1 to 8 attached to the Response filed August 5, 2002, are not part of the specification, but rather were used to explain various technical points as discussed at pages 2 to 4 of the remarks portion of the Response.

Therefore, because these drawings are not part of the specification, and not intended to be part of the specification, the requirement for providing a brief description of the drawings should be withdrawn. That is, this application contains no drawings.

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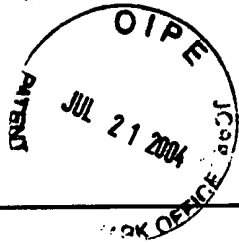
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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 8-05-02 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures _____ are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 1-8 are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

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